

## Soper, Stephanie

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**From:** Shine, Edith M.  
**Sent:** Friday, February 09, 2018 10:13 AM  
**To:** Soper, Stephanie  
**Subject:** FW: Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services

Do you have questions on what this means for the FOIA request? If so, I will stop by.

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**From:** Lupher, Kerry  
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**Subject:** RE: Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services

Hello, Stephanie,  
Here are answers to your questions:

1. Santa Maria Community Services appears in eGrants as an AmeriCorps State formula subgrantee, under Serve Ohio Commission's prime grant. They were funded in this capacity each year, 2013 – 2017. Subgrant #s are as follows: 12AFHOH0010014 (FY2013), 12AFHOH0010019 (FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016), and 15AFHOH0010023 (FY2017).
  - a. Healthy Moms and Babes was listed as an external partner within this subgrantee's applications for FY2014 – FY2017.
  - b. Neither entity (Santa Maria Community Services or Healthy Moms and Babes) was listed as a CNCS grantee from January 1, 2013 to the present; only as subgrantee and external partner, as noted above.
2. No, CNCS did not have any role in specifically approving Santa Maria Community Services for commission funding.

Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Thank you,  
Kerry

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Hi Kerry,

We've gotten a FOIA request for records about what appears to be a project site of an AmeriCorps State Formula grantee. Edith suggested I check with you about how they were funded, since they're in Ohio.

Nationalservice.gov's Ohio State Service Locations page lists Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services as a State Formula grantee that has Healthy Moms and Babies as a service site. They're in Cincinnati.

1. Could you check on whether either entity was a CNCS grantee from January 1, 2013 to the present? Since I didn't see them in the "Results of Grant Competitions" page, and they're listed as a State Formula grantee, I assume the answer is no. But I want to make sure.
2. Did CNCS have any role in specifically approving Project Advance/Santa Maria Community Services for commission funding?

If neither organization is a CNCS grantee, I'll need to let the requester know he should contact ServeOhio for the records, instead of us.

Thanks!

**Stephanie Soper**

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